

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund - Community Engagement update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing a list of ideas for funding from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund that had been submitted by community organisations within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) agreed to submit the following ideas for costing
 - (a) repair and reinstatement of the damaged gate pier on Ruskin Place;
 - (b) repair the wall at the play park in Cresswell Street;
 - (c) signage along West Princes Street from St George's Cross to Park Road;
 - (d) upgrade to the lighting of the Eldon Street steps;
 - (e) of a bin hub provision at Montague Street Cul de Sac at Great Western Road; and
 - (f) of a bin hub provision at West Princes Street.
- (2) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability confirm whether the following work would be considered Business as Usual, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report
 - (a) the relining of the shared north side footpath for pedestrians and cyclists and renew and upgrade the information signage;
 - (b) to remove remaining vegetation growing along and against the side of the Eldon Street Tenement Gable and remove the graffiti with appropriate cleansing; and
 - (c) to repair and replace existing, fractured and missing bollards at Park Road/Eldon Street Junction.
- (3) highlighted the seriousness of the bin situation in the area, and the accumulation of waste had contributed to a rat infestation. This was primarily a landlord issue that required to be addressed as a matter of urgency by educating both landlords and students about the impact of fly-tipping and illegal dumping, as well as the wider consequences these issues could have on the local community.

